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VIA ECF

Hon. Analisa Torres
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
Courtroom 15D
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Ultra International Music Publishing, LLC v. West, et al., Case No. 22 Civ. 5560
(AT) – Status Update**

Dear Judge Torres:

Counsel for Plaintiff Ultra International Music Publishing, LLC (“UIMP”) and Defendants Kano Computing Limited (“Kano”) and Alex Klein (“Klein”) write jointly pursuant to the Court’s Order dated December 1, 2022 (Doc. No. 62), which directed the parties to advise the Court on the status of this action.

As the Court is aware, former counsel for Defendant Kanye West (“Ye”), Greenberg Traurig, LLP, is still in the process of attempting to serve Ye with the Court’s order granting their motion to withdrawal as counsel. As such, the status of Ye’s participation in the defense of this matter remains in flux. Counsel for UIMP has been in contact with members of Ye’s team at various times, and counsel for UIMP are continuing to make efforts to determine whether a resolution of this dispute can be reached. Counsel for UIMP and counsel for Kano and Klein are also in active contact, but all parties agree that Ye will be an important participant in this litigation should it need to be fully litigated on the merits.

All presently appearing parties are hopeful they will receive further clarity about Ye’s participation in this matter soon. Regardless, it does appear at this time that the schedule for this action will need to be adjusted. The parties would welcome the Court’s direction on how it would prefer that they proceed.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.



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Sincerely,

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